



**Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463**

March 6, 2009

Sharon Martin, Treasurer
Oberweis for Congress
211 Ashcroft Lane
Oswego, IL 60543

Re: ADR 472 (RAD 08L-34)
Oberweis for Congress and Sharon Martin, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Martin:

Enclosed is the signed copy of the agreement resolving the referral initiated on November 13, 2008 with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC/Commission") against Oberweis for Congress and Sharon Martin, Treasurer ("Respondents"). The agreement for ADR 472 (RAD 08L-34) was approved by the Commission on February 25, 2009 – the effective date of the agreement.

Note the specific time frames for compliance in paragraph 9 of the agreement. Please forward to this office, a statement confirming Respondent's compliance with the terms listed in paragraph 6 of the aforementioned agreement. The letter should note the dates on which Respondents satisfied each of the terms listed in paragraph 6 and contain the ADR caption and case number.

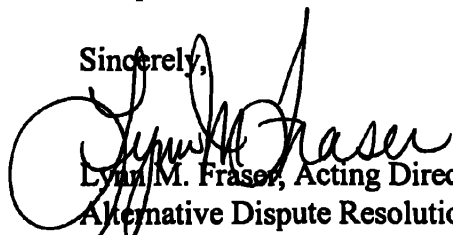
As you are aware, the settlement agreement will be made part of the record that is released to the public. The Commission will also place on the record copies of the referral, correspondence exchanged between your office and this office prior to our entry into settlement negotiations and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. The Commission is obliged by Federal statute to place on the public record documents in closed enforcement and alternative dispute resolution cases; accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

This agreement resolves the matter that was initiated by the Commission pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities regarding violations of federal election campaign laws. I appreciate

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your assistance in effectively resolving this matter and bringing the case to a mutually acceptable conclusion.

Sincerely,


Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
202-694-1665

Enclosure: Agreement



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Case Number: ADR 472
Source: RAD 081.-34
Case Name: Oberweis For Congress

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission (Commission) pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. Following review of the matter, and in an effort to promote compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, (FECA) and resolve this matter, the Commission entered into negotiations with Sharon Martin, representing Oberweis For Congress and Sharon Martin, in her official capacity as Treasurer (the Committee or Respondents). It is understood that this agreement will have no precedential value relative to any other matters coming before the Commission.

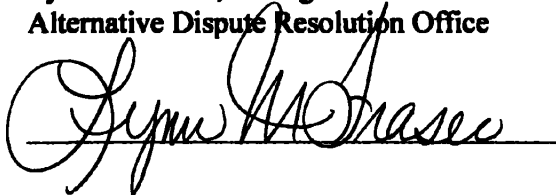
Negotiations between the Commission and Respondents addressed the issues raised in this referral. The parties agree to resolve the matter according to the following terms:

1. The Commission entered into this agreement as part of its responsibility for administering the FECA, and in an effort to promote compliance on the part of Respondents. The Commission's use of alternative dispute resolution procedures (ADR) is guided by "The Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996," 5 U.S.C. § 572 and is an extension of 2 U.S.C. § 437g.
2. Respondents voluntarily enter into this agreement with the Commission.
3. The Reports Analysis Division referred Respondents for failing to disclose all financial activity on their 2008 30 Day Post-Special Report. On April 7, 2008, Respondents filed their original 2008 30 Day Post-Special Report that disclosed no debts owed by the Committee. Respondents filed amended 2008 30 Day Post-Special Reports on April 16, June 2, June 18, and July 15, 2008 resulting in an increase in debt owed by the Committee of \$218,197.54.
4. Treasurers are required to disclose the amount and nature of outstanding debts and obligations owed by or to the political committee. 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(8), 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d).
5. Respondents contend that the omissions were, in part, due to an oversight and, in part, due to the late receipt of an unanticipated expense. Respondents assert that as soon as the omissions were noted, amended reports were filed to correct the record.

6. Respondent, in an effort to resolve this matter, agree to work with RAD staff to terminate the committee within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this agreement.
7. Respondents agree that all information provided to resolve this matter is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and that they sign this agreement under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.
8. The parties agree that if Respondents fail to comply with the terms of this settlement, the Commission may undertake civil action in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia to secure compliance.
9. This agreement shall become effective on the date signed by all parties and approved by the Commission. Respondents shall comply with the terms of this agreement within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this agreement.
10. This Negotiated Settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on ADR 472 (RAD 08L-34), and resolves only those issues identified in paragraph 3 above. No other statement, promise or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party, not included herein, shall be enforceable.

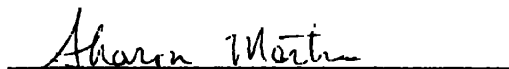
FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lynn M. Fraser, Acting Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office



2/25/09
Date Signed

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


Sharon Martin
Representing Oberweis for Congress and
Sharon Martin, Treasurer

2/1/09
Date Signed